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Amendments to the Claims:

This listing of claims will replace all prior versions and listings of claims in the application:

Listing of Claims:

1. (Currently Amended) A sizing guide for assisting in sizing a femoral prosthetic device during an orthopedic procedure, comprising:

a sizing block mountable proximate a distal end of a femur at a fixed position relative to the centerline of the femoral canal, the sizing block has an opening to receive a rod extending from the femoral canal, the opening passes through the sizing block at an angle the orientation of which is adjustably selected to generally match the angle of the femoral canal relative to the distal end of the femur; and

a stylus member movably mounted to the sizing block, the stylus member being adjustable relative to the anterior cortex of the femur to provide a size indication for the femoral prosthetic device,

wherein the stylus member includes at least one arm with a pin thereon, the pin being capable of extending towards an anterior femur, and

further wherein the pin is positioned at a fixed distance from a point of attachment between the stylus member and the sizing block.

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2. (Original) The sizing guide as recited in claim 1, wherein the stylus member is rotatable with respect to the sizing block.

3. (Previously Presented) A sizing guide for assisting in sizing a femoral prosthetic device during an orthopedic procedure, comprising:

a sizing block mountable proximate a distal end of a femur at a fixed position relative to the centerline of the femoral canal; and

a stylus member movably mounted to the sizing block, the stylus member being adjustable relative to the anterior cortex of the femur to provide a size indication for the femoral prosthetic device;

wherein the stylus member is rotatable with respect to the sizing block; and

wherein the stylus member comprises a plurality of radially extending arms having corresponding pins of differing lengths, each pin being positioned to extend toward the anterior cortex when rotated into proximity with the frame.

4. (Original) The sizing guide as recited in claim 3, wherein the position of each pin relative to the sizing block is selected to indicate a flange height of the femoral prosthetic device.

5. (Original) The sizing guide as recited in claim 1, wherein the sizing block further comprises a medial-lateral sizing feature.

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6. (Original) The sizing guide as recited in claim 1, wherein the sizing block further comprises a posterior sizing feature.

7. (Original) The sizing guide as recited in claim 5, wherein the sizing block further comprises a posterior sizing feature.

8-29. (Canceled)

30. (Currently Amended) A sizing guide for assisting in sizing a femoral prosthetic device during an orthopedic procedure, comprising:

-a sizing block mounted to a distal cut surface of a femur, at a fixed location with respect to a femoral canal of the femur, the sizing block providing an indication of a properly sized femoral prosthetic device based on the position of the sizing block relative to the femoral canal, wherein the sizing block includes an opening for slidably receiving a rod extending from the femoral canal; and
a rotatable stylus that may be adjusted to size the femoral prosthetic device based on the distance between the femoral canal and an anterior flange of the femoral prosthetic device,
wherein the rotatable stylus comprises a plurality of arms of differing lengths.

31-32. (Canceled)

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33. (Previously Presented) The sizing guide as recited in claim 30, wherein the angular orientation of the opening is adjustable between at least two positions.

34. (Original) The sizing guide as recited in claim 31, further comprising a medial-lateral sizing feature to indicate medial-lateral dimensions of the femoral prosthetic device.

35-36. (Canceled)

37. (Previously Presented) A sizing guide for assisting in sizing a femoral prosthetic device during an orthopedic procedure, comprising:

a sizing block mounted at a fixed location with respect to a femoral canal of the femur, the sizing block providing an indication of a properly sized femoral prosthetic device based on the position of the sizing block relative to the femoral canal; and

a rotatable stylus that may be adjusted to size the femoral prosthetic device based on the distance between the femoral canal and an anterior flange of the femoral prosthetic device,

wherein the rotatable stylus includes a plurality of arms of differing lengths, and

wherein a pin is coupled to each arm, the pin being oriented to extend towards an anterior region of the femur when the sizing block is at the fixed location.

38-40. (Canceled)